BROOKLYN NEWS.

IN THE SOCIAL WORLD.

EASTER WEDDINGS WILL MAKE UP FOR LENTEN QUIET.

AN INTERESTING LIST OF CEREMONIES- EALLS AND DANCES WILL TAKE THE PLACES OF READINGS AND LECTURES AF-

FAIRS OF THE WEEK. And now for the great transformation scene, Lent is over. Sa keloth and ashes were dropped last night and to-day the butterfly of fashion comes form in all the facery of swelling sleeves, new gowns, nodding plumes, pretty bonnets and all the other paraphetnalia which go to make Easter Sun day a day long to be remembered. All this, of course, providing the weather is favorable. The dulness which has enaracterized the last two weeks in Brooklyn social circles has come to an end, and from now until the summer exotus begins there will be plenty to keep the people who have idle time on their hands out of ranchief.

The entertainments of the week just ended were few and comparatively slimly attended, the prin pal ones being the annual entertainment of the Brooklyn Rising Club at the Bedford Avenue Eink on Wednesday evening and the reception and du-ner given by the officers and non-commissioned staff of the 1th Regiment to Lieutenant-Colonel stant of the cuta handling Clab there were a Austin O. Crane. At the Riding Clab there were a number of capitally executed trotting evolutions, an exhibition by the high-school horse Elack Husting exhibition by the high-school horse Elack Husting

The marriage of Miss Grace Backus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Backus, to Harry L. Williamson, took place on Wednesday evening at Williamson, took place on Wednesday evening at the home of the bride, No. 324 Jefferson-ave, the Rev. A. J. F. Behrends, of the Central Congregational Church, officiating. The maid of honor was tional Church, officiating. The maid of honor was the Rev. A. J. F. Behrends, of the Central Congregational Church, officiating. The maid of honor was the Rev. A. J. F. Behrends, of the Central Congregational Church, officiating. The maid of honor was those, and the ushers were Frank Christfield and Frank Pewell, with Miss Dorothy Williamson and Frank Pewell, with Miss Dorothy Williamson and Frank Pewell, with Miss Dorothy Williamson of the Ceremony, after which Mr. and Miss Mabelle Beadle as flower girls. A receptation followed the ceremony, after which Mr. and Miss Mabelle Beadle as flower girls. A receptation followed the ceremony, after which Mr. and Miss Mabelle Beadle as flower girls. A receptation followed the ceremony, after which Mr. and Miss Mabelle Beadle as flower girls. A receptation followed the ceremony, after which Mr. and Miss Mabelle Beadle as flower girls. A receptation followed the ceremony after which Mr. and Miss Mabelle Beadle as flower girls. A receptant followed the ceremony after which Mr. and Miss Mabelle Beadle as flower girls. A receptant followed the ceremony after which Mr. and Miss Mabelle Beadle as flower girls. A receptant followed the ceremony after which Mr. and Miss Mabelle Beadle as flower girls. A receptant followed the ceremony after which Mr. and Miss Mabelle Beadle as flower girls. A receptant followed the ceremony after which Mr. and Miss Mabelle Beadle as flower girls. A receptant followed the ceremony after which Mr. and Miss Mabelle Beadle as flower girls. A receptant followed the ceremony after which Mr. and Miss Mabelle Beadle as flower girls. A receptant followed the ceremony after which Mr. and Miss Mabelle Beadle as flower girls. A receptant followed the ceremony after which Mr. and Miss Mabelle Beadle as flower girls. A receptant followed the ceremony after which Mr. an

A meeting was held on Thursday night at the Oxford Club of a number of men interested in forming a permanent organization to manage and acorporate the industrial Home for the Elind ne City of Brooklyn. The incorporators inclu William Berri, J. G. Jenkins, Henry Batterman, William C. Wallace, Ethan Allen Doty, Timothy Le Woodruff, George A. Price, Eben P. Morford, Alfred Zelss, William Kaufman, Charles E. Teele, Alfred Zelss, William Kaufman, Charles E. Teele, Walter C. Humstone, David A. Boody and H. B. Scharman. The organization was effected by the election of Mr. Herri as president, Mr. Price secretary and Mr. Humstone treasurer pro tem. A progressive suchre party at the Pouch Gallery on Tuesday, April 23, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon will be an effort to secure funds for the institution, and is under the patronage of a number of well-known society women. William Berri, J. G. Jenkins, Henry Batterma

That social matters will be active after Easter day is shown by the large number of weddings which are slated to take place at early dates. One of the largest weddings of the week will be that of of the largest weddings of the week will be that of Miss Florence Benton Horsman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward I. Horsman, to Arthur Van Sielen, which takes place on Tuesday at noon in St. John's Episcopal Church, St. John's Place, near Sevenihave, and will be performed by the Rev. Charles H. Hall, of Holy Trinuty, assisted by the Rev. George F. Breet, rector of St. John's The bride will be attended by her sister, Miss Mary Horsman, and by Miss Chire Miller, of New-York, Miss Adele Frank, Miss Louise Weeks and Miss Lillian O'Meara as bridesmalos, charles A. Fry. of New-York, will be best man, and the ushers will be S. Carman Harriott, Louis A. Chandler, Professor Benjamin Durvea Woolward, of Columbia College; Elwin P. Rowe, of Whitestone; Alvin T. Boody and E. I. Horsman, Fr.

Cards are out for the wedding of Miss Ethe Presbyterian Church on Wednesday, April 24. the 20th, Miss Maria Frothingham Mason daughter of Mrs. Albert Mason, of Remsen-st., will ighter of Mrs. Albert Mason, of Remsen-S., win married to Reginaid Sands Blake, at the Church the Saviour, and following it, on the 39th, will no that of Miss Eleanor Brinsmade and the Rev. Douglas Adam. The marriage of Miss Guild, ughter of Frederick A. Guild, of Monroe Place, I Louis J. Fraezer, will take place on the afterno of May 8, at the home of the bride. The wedge of Miss Helen Low Pierrepont and R. Burn-m Moffat, it is announced, will take place some in June.

Cards are also out for the Wedding of Miss Emilia Prances Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Martin, to Mclvin A. Rice, at 8 o'clock on Wednesday, April 24, at the Simpson Methodist Epis-Wednesday, April 24, at the Simpson Methodist Epita-copal Church, Ciermont and Willoughby aves., and the engagement of Miss Jennie Pinch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick J. Finch, of Eighth-ave., to Norman A. Robertson, of Sterling Place, has just been announced. Another recent engagement is that of Martin E. Berry, chairman of the House Committee of the Lincoln Club, and Miss Kellum, of Carleton-ave.

In addition to the post-Lenten dances previously mentioned in this column, there will be a subscrip-tion dance given at the Pietrepont Assembly Rooms on Tuesday evening, April 25. The list of patronesses dudes Mrs. Alexander Cameron, Mrs. Frederick Snow, Mrs. Clifford L. Lutkins and Mrs. phen H. Lutkins, the Committee of Arrange-nts including Frank Osborn, Pervis Hausman, ettimer O'Brien, Harry Harrison, Edwin La-che and T. Evans ap Jones.

A musical and dance for the benefit of the Day Nursery of the Brooklyn Bureau of Charitles be given by the Mystic Circle, in the Pouch Gal-lery, on Thursday evening of this week. The circle is composed of a number of young society women, with Mrs. Victoria Duncan-Peckham as women, with Mrs. Victora Puncair-recanan as president. The patronesses are Mrs. Charles R. Baker, Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher, Mrs. John Gibb, Mrs. Richmond Gibb, Mrs. Hiram V. Braman, Mrs. Jacob G. Dettmer, Mrs. John W. Hollenbeck, Mrs. Lucila Hates Edwards, Mrs. John H. Holmes, Mrs. T. De Witt Talimage, Mrs. Frederick A. Webster, Mrs. Thomas B. Martin and Mrs. William Murray.

On Wednesday evening the members of the Brooklyn Art School will present a series of tableaux entitled, "An Evening With Old Masters and Mod-ern Artists," arranged by Walter Shirlaw, William M. Chase, Benjamin Eggieston, Joseph H. Boston, Allss Elizabeth R. Coffin and Mrs. M. R. Dickson, with Paul Tidden, planist; Francis Fischer Powers, with Paul Tidden, planist; Francis Fischer Powers, tenor, and Victor Harris, accompanist, in Association Hall, at Bond and Fulton ets. The entertainment is given under the patronage of a large number of weil-known society and artistic women, including Mrs. Thomas S. Moore, Mrs. J. Sherwood Coffin, Mrs. James Townsend Russell, Mrs. Raymond Hoagland, Mrs. Horace C. Du Val, Mrs. Guy Du Val, Mrs. Alfred T. White, Mrs. Henry K. Sheldon, Mrs. Eugene G. Elackford, Mrs. J. S. T. Stranahan and others.

Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Wiggins and the Misses Wiggins expect to sail for Europe on April 27, and remain abroad nearly two years. Mr. and Mrs. John E. Searles, of St. Mark's-ave., are on a month's trip E. Senries, of St. Mark s-ave., are on a month strip to Colorado, which may include a visit to the Pacific Coast. They are travelling in a private car, and are accompanied by their daughter, Miss Grace A. Senries, Mrs. Winfield Pettil, of Clinton-ave., and Miss Bessle Jones, of Lefferts Place. The Searleses will, as usual, spend the summer at their country place, Great Hills, on Buzzard's Bay.

The young women who composed the Saturday The young women who composed the satural Afternon Euchre Club, one of the most popular organizations of its kind on the hill, have determined not to disband until late in the spring, and the mal celebration will, it is likely, be a luncheon instead of the usual dance.

The members of the Riding and Driving Club have only two weeks more in which to make their en-tries for the Horse Show, the list closing on Saturday, April 29. Prospective exhibitors have shown unusual activity in getting their horses into show-ring condition, and it is expected that this year's exhibition will surpass any previously made. The carpenters are already at work at the Riding and Driving Club putting in extra seating accommodations, and the judges will, as usual, be entertained at the Montauk Club. The list of judges is now complete and consists of Frederic Bronson, Frank K. Sturgis August Belmont, John E. Cowdin, Frank M. Warelohn D. Cheever, David Bonner, Samuel W. Taylor, F. Francis T. Undarhill, Watson B. Dickerman, utajor Charles F. Roe and General George S. Fleid, Buffalo. penters are already at work at the Riding and Driv-

Among the announcements for this week are the following: Monday-The weddings of Miss Louise legate Meisel and Kenneth Torrance, at 5 o'clock, in Christ Church, and Miss Loretta Josephine Mead and Professor Herbert F. Smith, of New-Haven, at o'clock, at No. 9 Monroe Place. Tuesday-The adding of Miss Emma Christine Jourgensen and leary Summerfield Beard, at 8 o'clock, in the Clina Avenue Congregational Church, followed by a eption at No. 124 Willoughby-ave., and the Hors

and Regimiel Sands Blake, at 4 o'clock, at the Church of the Saviour, Pierrepontest. The balls, dances and receptions for Monday are a Holiday Dance, at 8 o'clock, in the Pierrepont Assembly Rooms, and an afternoon reception, informal, on board the receiving ship Vermont, at the Navy Yard, on Tuesday Mrs. George is, Glover will be at home from 4 until 7 o'clock at No. 85 Greene-ave. On Wednesday evening there will be the post-Lenten dinner dance at the Germanta Club, the ball of the Cycle Club at the Germanta Club, the ball of the Cycle Club at the Germanta Club, the ball of the Gyele Club at the Germanta Club, the ball of the Gyele Club at the Germanta Club, and the "Evening with Old Masters" at Association Hall. On Friday evening comes the Yale ball, at the Germanta Club Assembly Rooms, and on Saturday evening the annual dirithday dinner in homo of Chauncey M. Depow will be given at the Montauk Club, and Mrs. Frederic D. Kalley and the Misses Kalley will be at noise from 4 until 7 o'clock at No. 87 South Oxforist.

A fine entervalument is to be given by gypsies at

the Criterion Theatre on Saturday evening, April 20. The most attractive feature of gypsy tent-life,

COLONEL AUSTEN RESIGNS.

HIS CONNECTION WITH THE 13TH REGI-MENT SEVERED.

HIS LONG AND HONORABLE MILITARY CAREER-TO BE SUCCEEDED BY LIEUTENANT-

COLONIL WATSON. Colonel David E. Austen, of the 13th Regiment, has forwarded his resignation as colonel to Brigodier-General Melleer, and turted over to Lieotenant-Colonel William L. Watson all the State property in his charge. Expiration of his term of service is said to be given as the Colonel's reason for severing said to be given as the Colonel's reason for severing his long connection with the lith. There had been many rumors of late that he would resign, but



COLONEL DAVID E. AUSTI C. born in New-York City on February 6, 1841. His mother died when he was an infent, and he was born in New-York city on Infant, and he was brought up under the care of his father's parents, his grandfather, David Austen, being a prominent Episcopalian of New-York, and one of the first wardens of Grace Churen, which he helped to build. Colonel Austen, while a youth, went to Swinborne Collegiate Institute, at White Plains, and at the age of twents was made chemist of the New-York Kerosene Oil Company. He became president of the Brooklyn oil Refining Company. He was graduated with honers from the New-York University Law School, and was admitted to the bar. He had been a lawyer only a short time before he was appointed to a position in the New-York Custom House, and coon afterward was made on auditor in the finance department of the city. He collisted as a private in Company H. of the Riff Regiment. February 14, 1891. He went South with the restment in April, 1881. Having been elected first heutenant of Company I. 47th Regiment, of this city, he became adjutant on August 19, 1882. From this time on his promotion was rapid. He was elected captain of Company I.

BROOKLYN NEWS NOTES.

GATHERED ABOUT THE TOWN.

The handsome new Roman Catholic Church of Ou Lady of Victory, at Throop-ave, and McDonough st., will be opened for its first service this morning 11 o'clock. There will be solemn high mass, and Father James J. Woods, the rector, will be the brant, and Father Doyle, the Paulist, will preach. In the evening there will be musical vespers, at which Father Doyle will lecture on the "Life and light of the World." Services will be continued regularly in the church thereafter, although the dedication of the edifice will not take place until fall when Bishop McDonnell returns to Brooklyn.

Mrs. Ellen M. Wilkinson is made the principal legatee in the will of Ahraham S. Van Keuren, which was filed for probate yesterday. The latter's grandson, Frederick O. Nelson, jr., receives his gold watch. The estate is valued at about \$7,000.

The will of James Thompson, filed for probate yes terday, leaves his entire estate to Mrs. Helen Shearman, daughter-in-law of Thomas G. Shearman, who is made sole executor of his estate.

Commissioner White vesterday appointed George W. Tillson, formerly city engineer of Omaha, as-sistant to the engineer, Mr. Lewis, in charge of the Bureau of Local Improvements, at a salary of 2,000. He was chosen, Commissioner White says, because of his familiarity with laying asphalt pavements, of which there is a large mileage in Omaha. Mr.

Tillson is a native of Maine. Health Commissioner Emery will sail for Scotland on June 5, accompanied by Mrs. Emery, to attend

the golden wedding of Mrs. Emery's parents. The feed wire on the Flatbush-ave, trolley line was cut on Friday night, near Avenue F, and 300 feet taken away.

J. S. T. Stranahan's condition was improved yes terday, his physician, Dr. H. C. Turner, saying that he was doing nicely. He spoke favorably also of the convalescence of Mrs. Stranahan and Fitch

W. J. Kelley, the lawyer, moved in the Supreme Court yesterday for a writ of mandamus to compel the city to pay \$27,48054 for gas furnished to New-Utrecht during July, August and September, 1894 Assistant Corporation Counsel A. E. Mudge opposed on the ground that the bill had not been pre sented to the auditor. Judge Fratt took the papers

A motion was made before Judge Pratt, in the Supreme Court, yesterday, to remove John McMasters and George S. Brightson as receivers of the corporation of Liebmann Brothers & Company. The matter was adjourned until next Saturday.

PICKPOCKETS ARRESTED IN A CHURCH. There was an exciting scene among the parishloners of St. Vincent de Paul's Church, in North Sixth-st, Friday night, when the pastor of the church, Father Carroll, ordered the arrest of two men who were among the worshippers, for trying to pick the pocket of a woman. When the order was given, Special Officer Hawkins and John B. Brady, an usher, seized the men, and after a brief struggle, turned them over to Policeman Thomas Morgan, of the Flith Precinct. Several pocketbooks have been reported missing during the Lenten services, and a strict watch has been kept on strangers at every service. During the service Friday night the prisoners were seen to enter the church, and when the congregation was dismissed one of the men was noticed trying to put his hand in the pocket of one of the women. Brady, who had noticed this movement, informed the rector, and the latter ordered the arrest of the men. The prisoners said they were John Lynch, of Salem, Mass., and George Clark, of Philadelphia. Hoth deny that they intended wrong. They had visited Brooklyn to see relatives, and thought that they would aftend the services at the church. Justice Goetting held them for trial. was given, Special Officer Hawkins and John B.

M'KANE ENTERPRISE COMES TO GETEL. Judge Gayner yesterday appointed William P. Leggett receiver of the Kings County Hygienic Ice Company, the corporation organized in 1892 by John Y. McKane, William G. Pierson, Richard V. B. man-Van Sicien wedding, at noon, in St. 30888.
Episcopal Church. Thursday—The wedding of Miss
Elizabeth Tod, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John
Tod, of Cleveland, Ohio, and Frank Billings, at 8
Tod. Cathedral. Cleveland. Saturday

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Newton and others, which practically had a monopolic of the Coney Island ice trade. Unsatisfied judgments held by Herman W. Cropsey and Lewis G. andling of Miss Maria Frothingham Mason | Mitchell brought about the application for the ap-

pointment of a receiver. The company is out of funds and unable to start up its plant, which ought to be in running order by this time. Unless operations are resumed and the judgment satisfied, Referee Leggett will sell the plant, franchises, etc. The buildings and machinery are said to be worth not far from \$100,000. The company is capitalized at \$200,000, but its property is mortgaged to the Kings County Trust Company for \$20,000. John Y. McKane was its president, Pierson treasurer and Newton secretary. James McKane recently obtained a judgment of \$15,000 against the company, but by consent it was set aside.

REPAIRING THE BROOKLYN CITY HALL.

THE TOWER CLOCK AND BELL NOT LIKELY. TO BE REPLACED-COMMISSIONER BUSH'S PLANS.

The question of repairing the Brooklyn City Hall and making good the damage caused by the fire which occurred nearly two months ago has not yet been decided; and, whatever may be determined upon, it is not likely that the work will be undertaken immediately. The people of Brooklyn are getting accustomed to the absence of the familiar tower and clock, and find that it is easy to get along without them. Of course, many glance in voluntarily toward the place where the clock used to be when they come within range of the hail, in order to tell the time, but that habit will soon

The old clock was not altogether trustworthy, and had the habit of saying one thing on one side and another on another. Then, too, the erection of the elevated railroad in Fulton-st, a few years ago served to cut off the view of it from the side of that thoroughfare which is most used, and thus di-minished its usefulness. There is no intention at present of creeting another tower and supplying it with a clock and bell. The bell in the City Hall had outlived its usefulness, and the city had advanced far beyond the stage when it was thought

had outlived its instrumers, and the years of the recessary to sound fire alarms by strokes of its clapper. As for the clock, there are other clocks in the neighborhood, especially that on the Garfield Endiding over the way, which meet all the public demand.

As citizens become accustomed to the changed appearance of the City Hall, they generally recognize that the removal of the tower is an improvement and serves to bring out the lines of the building more effectually Just after the fire there was some talk of adding a story or two to the building, or perhaps more than one or two, so as to provide mere office rosin. This talk was never taken seriously by any one in authority, and every one who has studied the matter sees plainly that to add to the height of the building would be to impair its symmetry and dwarf its proportions.

As far as the interior is concerned, it is altogether likely that steps will be taken to substitute from and steel for the wooden upper floor beams and the roof girders, so as to give the building a fireproof character. Building Commissioner lush is inclined to think that a half-dome would be the proper finishing touch to apply to the centre of the building, and he has also suggested that it would be a good thing to inclose the roof with an ornamental balustrade, which would serve to conceal the ugly chimneys, which are now so conceal the ugly chimneys, which are now so con-

ceal the ugly chimneys, which are how so ceal the ugly chimneys, which are how so cealty spicuous, and which interfere with the beauty ceal the ugiy chimneys, when are approximated by picuous, and which interfere with the beauty of the sky line.

A bill has been introduced in the Legislature permitting the expenditure of \$100,000 fin repairing the building. Probably no official action on the subject will be taken until after the passage of the bill, and whatever work is decided on will doubtless be postponed until midsummer, when the making of repairs will interfere as little as possible with the transaction of business.

A gised many people are strongly of the opinion that the upper jest of the Civ Hail should be used for public offices, and should no longer be given up as living apartments for the juntor. There is certainly no more reason for providing rooms here for the Civ Hail janitor than there would be in housing every public school fanitor within the building for which be cares. This is a survival from an earlier period in the history of the city. It is time it was wiped out.

If offices are established on the upper story an electator in the City Hall will be a necessity. It ought to be provided anyway, when the work of repairing the building is taken in hand.

TO UNCOVER A MEMORIAL WINDOW

A window in memory of Robert Foster, superinter Unity Church, at Gates-ave, and Irving Place, an are surmounted by an arched panel. A large flora

IN GRATEFUL MEMORY AS MANY AS ARE CALLED BY THE SPIRIT OF GOD, THESE ARE SONS OF GOD.

THE TROLLEY ORDINANCES APPROVEDS Mayor Schleren yesterday approved the troller dinances passed by the Common Council lative to the appointment of seven day and seven night speed inspectors, to be appointed by the Com mon Council, the Mayor to appoint a chief in spector. The Mayor said he should appoint Charle Franklin chief. The chief inspector gets \$100 month, the others \$3 a day. The speed ordinance

a month, the others is a day.

In as follows:

"Rate of Speed. No street surface raliroad car operated by electricity in any of the streets, avenues or public places of the city of Brooklyn, shall be run at a rate of speed to exceed six miles and hour within a radius of one and one-half miles from the City Hall, or within a radius of two miles from the Broadway ferries, nor in any other part of the first twenty-eight wands of said city at a rate of speed to exceed eight miles an hour.

The orinnnee provides for the stopping of cars at "near" crossings, and for the erection of a sign hearing the words "Trolley Station," in the middle of long blocks.



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300	Pairs	Nottingham	Lace	Curtains 69	9c.	Pair,	worth	\$1.00
250	Pairs	Nottingham	Lace	Curtains 8.	5c.	Pair,	worth	1.30
200	Pairs	Nottingham	Lace	Curtains\$1	.20	Pair,	worth	2.00
400	Pairs	Nottingham	Lace	Curtains \$1.	60	Pair,	worth	3.00
300	Pairs	Nottingham	Lace	Curtains \$2.	.00	Pair,	worth	3.50
		and thr	ougho	ut in like propor	rtio	n.		

Quantities being so great no restriction on purchases, except to dealers. Upholstery-2d floor, back.

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We have secured a Manufacturer's Sample Line of Extension Tables, Sideboards, Book Cares, Parlor Stands, Pedestals, Music and Parlor Cabi-pets. To be soid as bought at an average of one-third off regular prices. As follows:

Extension Tables: \$7.00 to 18.00 regular \$11.00 to 18.00. \$ide Beards. \$12.00 to 22.00—regular \$17.00 to 35.00. ombination Book Cases & Desks. \$10.00 to 24.00 regular \$15.00 to 37.00.

arlor Stands. \$2.75 to 6.50-regular \$6.00 to 10.00. Scientials. \$2.50 to 9.00 regular \$3.50 to 12.00.

Parlor Cabinets, \$25.60 to 26.06 regular \$55.00 to 46.00. Music Cabinets, \$12.00 regular \$16.00. All goods purchased now will be held if desire-

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WIEMAN WILL HEAR SOMETHING DROP. People's Bridge Association, called on Mayor

THE PEOPLE INDIGNANT AT THE ASSEMBLYMAN'S ATTEMPT TO MIX UP POLITICS AND THE BRIDGE QUESTION. Assemblyman Wieman's scheme to interject poli-

tics into the building of the proposed new Eastern District bridge, the bill for which had an excellen prospect of becoming a law at this session of the Legislature, has raised a storm of indignation on the part of citizens generally, and unless Mr. Wieman makes haste to withdraw his amendment which seeks to split up the appointing power of the Mayors of New-York and Brooklyn, and provide an opening for political "dickers," this session of the Legislature will probably mark the close of his

When asked yesterday about the proposed amendments to the Bridge bill, Mayor Schleren sald: "I know all about them, and I want to say that they met with my disapproval. I will not permit any change in the bill, as it was presented by our Law Department, and because it was carefully considered by Mayor Strong himself. I feel assured that he is as strongly opposed to any change as I am

rangements for a big mass-meeting on Wednesday evening next in the Academy of Music, for the purpose of pushing the bridge project and demon-strating to the Legislature that the people will have no triffing in the matter. Among those who have accepted invitations to speak are Mayor Schleren, St. Clair McKelway, William Berri, Bernard Peters, Corporation Counsel McDonald, Congressman Hen-drix, ex-Register Kenna and Colonel Roebr.

Congressman Bennett was diffident about expressing his views on the political aspect of the amendments to the Bridge bill. "There is no politics in the bill to build a second bridge," said he, "and there ought not to be. It is a bill for the benefit of the people, and the Legislature will be made to so understand it. We are against anything that will tend to prevent the passage of the bill. The people are aroused by the apparent obstacles to its passage. I have called a meeting of prominent members of our Bridge Association to be held this afternoon, and have secured the promise of a number of well-known clitzens to speak at the meeting next Wednesslay. It was our intention to have that meeting at Arion Hall, but we found that the hall was engaged for that evening. We shall try to get the Academy of Music." Congressman Bennett was diffident about express

Electioneering.—"Is it true that Maud Makeface was arrested for intimidating voters?"

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